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AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
"OUR"?!
"TRUTH OF THE HEART"?!
TRUTH OF THE HEART ?!?!

AS LONG AS THE BOX IS CLOSED, ENDLESS IMAGINATIONS WILL BE CREATED!
WHATEVER KIND OF RED YOU SPEW AT ME!
THAT IS, OF COURSE, IF YOU CAN PROVE YOUR INNO-CENCE !!!
HOW ABOUT JUST RIPPING IT WIDE OPEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT?!

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COME AT ME, ERIKA!
COME AND RECEIVE THE HONOUR OF MY FINAL DUEL!
ISN'T THIS GREAT?
THAT IS WHAT I WANT!

CHAPTER 31: THE END OF A BRUTAL WAR

A HA HA HA!
ISN'T THIS A GREAT SCENERY ?!
DON'T YOU THINK IT SUITS IT JUST RIGHT ?!
THE FINAL CHAPTER OF YOUR STORY!!

NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO ERASE THE TRUTH THAT EXISTED HERE!!
BUT ...
WE WILL PERISH WITH IT!
THE GOLDEN LAND SEEMS AT ITS END!

THIS HERE IS OUR GOLDEN LAND!
THE ENDLESS AND GOLDEN WITCH BEATRICE EXISTS HERE!!
EVEN IF I DIE IT DOES NOT UTTER DEFEAT...!

ANGE WILL SURELY ACCEPT OUR TRUTH AND LIVE TO-WARDS THE FUTURE !!
I AM SORRY, ERIKA! WE HAD WON FROM THE VERY BEGIN-NING !!

BUT WHAT DOES IT EVEN MATTER ?!
WHAT ?!
SHE'S STILL ALIVE? THAT LITTLE BRAT?
THE HEART OF A HUMAN WHO PEEKS AT THE TRUTH, UNPRE-PARED, HOLDING HALF-BAKED HOPES ...
WILL BE EASILY SMASHED ...
AGAIN AND AGAIN!

THAT IS WHY TRUTH IS SU-PREME !!
THE STONE-COLD TRUTH, WITHOUT ANY COMPAS-SION, IS THE MOST BEAU-TIFUL OF ALL!

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ARE YOU .... STILL THERE ....?
MY BELOVED LAMBDA-DELTA ....

IT'S A PITY, LAMBDA ...
I THOUGHT OF BUILDING A WHOLE UNIVERSE, JUST THE TWO OF US... WHAT A PITY.
I THOUGHT BATTLER WOULD BE WITH YOU, SO IT'S FUN THAT HE'S NOT...
BUT EVEN THOUGH ...
I WILL HAVE TO GATHER MY KITTIES AGAIN ...
IF I LET JUST ONE OF THEM LIVE, IT'S LIKE HAVING A PEBBLE IN YOUR WALKING SHOE...
ONII -CHAN ...!
LAMBDA-DELTA HAS... LOST...?!

SHIT
...
JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER... BUT NOW IT'S ALL...
LAMBDA
....

I FELL THE SAME! ♡
!?
AH AH ...
LIVE ON TOGETHER WITH ME ...
WITHIN ME YOU SHALL BECOME A UNIVERSE OF YOUR OWN ...
....MY BELOVED LAMBDA...

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YOU SHOULDN'T JUST EAT A STRAY CANDY YOU FIND ON THE GROUND.
EH EH
DIDN'T YOU FIX YOUR BEHAVIOUR FROM WHEN YOU WERE A CAT?
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LAMB ...
DA-AA-AA-AA-AA !!
BUT IT WON'T DO.
IF I BECAME A UNIVERSE, BERN WOULD NEVER WHISPER SWEET NOTHINGS TO ME AGAIN.
I WAS JUST CONSIDERING TO GIVE THIS VICTORY TO YOU ...
GYYY-AAA-ARGH !
A-ARGH-LL!
GURSH !
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE THROWN BAIT TO THE FISH I CAUGHT ALREADY ..
YOU ARE RIGHT

I WILL TURN YOU INTO A SHAMISEN AND THEN GET BORED OF YOU AFTER PLAYING ONE TIME, THEN STUFFING YOU INTO THE CUPBOARD AND LEAVING YOU TO COLLECT DUST!!!
I WILL TURN YOU INTO A CARD-BOARD BOX AND SHARPEN MY CLAWS ON ALL YOUR SIDES!!

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WHAT IS ...
ENEMY BACKUP ...?
TAP ...

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MY MIKO ...
HASN'T THE TIME FOR THE KEY COME BY NOW...?
AU-AU-RO-RA...
...IS IT TIME ALREADY ?

IT IS PART OF GOOD HOSPITALITY TO ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR MORE GUESTS ...
BUT I DON'T TAKE TO IT MUCH.
I...
I OFFER MY GREETINGS... GREAT LADY AURORA...
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, LADY LAMBDA-DELTA...
TO WELCOME YOU HERE JUST DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT...
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR WAY TO THE EVENT HALL?

LET ME MYSELF GUIDE YOU TO THE PARTY.
IF SO ...
FEATHERINE AUGUSTUS AURORA...!
WHAT AN HONOUR... GREAT LADY AURORA...
WHA-WHA-WHA-...
THE LEGENDARY GREAT WITCH ...!!
JUST LIKE WE WITCHES LOOK DOWN ON HUMANS FROM A HIGHER SPHERE AND RIDICULE THEM AS MERE PIECES, SHE LAUGHS AT AND LOOKS DOWN UPON EVEN THE REALM OF US WITCHES FROM AN EVEN HIGHER WORLD...!!
SHE IS ON THE LEVEL OF A CREATOR WITHIN THE WORLD OF THE WITCHES, A WITCH WHO HAS ARRIVED IN DOMAINS FORBIDDEN TO TOUCH.
SHE ONCE DIED OF THE ILLNESS OF BOREDOM THAT KILLS WITCHES, BUT WITH THE HELP OF THE WITCH SHE KEEPS AS A CAT, BERN, SHE WAS REBORN... SO...

A WITCH RE-TURN-ED TO LIFE FROM THE KING-DOM OF GODS ....!!
I CAN "CERTAINLY" NOT WIN ...
MY MIKO, CAN YOU LEAVE YOUR QUARREL WITH YOUR FRIEND FOR LATER AND TAKE CARE OF THE KEY?

IF I LET BERN GO ...
THEN BATTLER... AND ANGE... WILL...
THE SEAL ON THE KEY IS NOT YET BROKEN...
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LAMBDA, THIS IS GAME-SET
OF COURSE.
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LET'S MAKE A DEAL.
WHERE IS BATTLER ?
IF YOU TELL US EVERYTHING, THEN IT'S ALL WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE AND YOU CAN GO!
WHU ?!

YOU, THE WITCH OF MIRACLES, ARE AFRAID OF ONE SINGLE HUMAN LIKE BATTLER?
IT IS ALL BECAUSE I AM THE WITCH OF MIRACLES.
I CAN'T MAKE LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT A SMALL PEBBLE LIKE HIM MAY CAUSE A MIRACLE.
I ASK ONCE MORE, WHERE IS BATTLER?
HEY, LAMBDA.
BECAUSE YOU HATE BOREDOM SO MUCH ...
YOU ONLY WANTED TO PLAY AROUND A LITTLE WITH ME AND STIR THINGS UP, RIGHT?!
IT'S SO FUNNY THAT YOU BECAME ATTACHED TO BATTLER IN THE PROCESS!

IF THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY..
IT'S A PITY, LAMBDA.
SHI ...
ONII-CHAN, BERNKASTEL IS COMING ...

AH ...
A HA HA ...
HA HA ...
AAAH, I REALLY MESSED UP THIS TIME...
BATTLER... ANGE... YOU'LL HAVE TO DO THE REST ALONE ...

I AM A LITTLE BEWILDERED.
LADY LAMBDA-DELTA ...
WHAT IS YOUR INTENT IN THIS?
AHAHAHA, FEATHERINE, YOU MUST BE DRUNK.
YOU NEED A PICK-ME-UP?
THE WITCH OF RECITATION IS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE WITCH OF THEATERGOING.
AN ATTACK AGAINST MY MIKO IS BUT AN ATTACK AGAINST MYSELF...
I CAN UNDERSTAND IT NO OTHER WAY...

I KNOW.
ACCORDING TO THE RULES ...
I WILL HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST YOU AFTER ALL.
IF I OR MY MIKO WOULD HAVE ACTED RUDE TOWARDS YOUR MIKO I WOULD SURELY APOLOGIZE ...
BUT YOU DO NOT ENTERTAIN A MIKO AT THIS POINT, RIGHT?
YES, I DO!
A WHOLE LOT!
I WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE FIGHTING PUSHED UNTO ALL THE MIKO OF LAMBDA-DELTA!
AS THE WITCH OF CERTAINTY!
I CANNOT ABANDON THOSE WHO FIGHT ON BELIEVING IN A CERTAIN HAPPY END!!!

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HAH!
I WILL PREPARE A SPECIAL SPECTATOR-SEAT JUST FOR YOU.
DEAR FRIEND OF MY MIKO, I WILL ADVICE YOU JUST ONCE TO STEP DOWN FROM THIS STAGE.
YOUR TALE HAS SOME WORTH TO BE SEEN AS WELL. BUT AS OF NOW I AM NOT A SPECTATOR BUT A PARTICIPATOR
BATTLER'S TALE IS A HUNDREDFOLD MORE EXCITING THAN YOURS!!
I AM SORRY, BUT THIS YEAR'S PRICE FOR SUPPORTING ACTRESS GOES TO ME!

IF YOU HAVE YOUR SCRIPT IN ORDER, THEN CAME AT ME.
VERY WELL, LADY LAMBDA-DELTA
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU THAT STUPID
FOOLISH LAMBDA
WITH JUST ONE ATTACK ...
A SCRIPT IS A PIECE OF CAKE!
I HAVE TO AIM FOR ONE POINT ...
HER ONE AND ONLY WEAK POINT ...
THE HOVE-SHAPED MEMORY-DEVICE ON HER HEAD!
THIS EWILDERING CUTIE, LAMBDA-DELTA...
... WILL DEFEAT THE EVIL MASTERMIND AUAURORA IN ONE HIT!!"
IF I CAN JUST IMPACT IT ENOUGH TO SHAKE HER EXISTENCE ...
I HAVE A CHANCE OF ONE IN A HUNDRED MILLION .....!!!

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NO NEED FOR THE CATS TO INTERFERE.
FOR THE HEROIC TALE THAT LADY LAMBDA-DELTA IS PRESENTING TO ME...
I HAVE CHOSEN A SUITING HEROIC STORY AND ENDING TO PRESENT UPON YOU MYSELF.

I AM SORRY.
BUT I WILL NOT ADOPT YOUR SCRIPT ...
BECAUSE I AM THE ONE WRITING THE SCRIPT FROM HERE ON OUT.

"FEATHERINE AUGUSTUS AURORAAAA!!!"
SCREAMED LAMBDADELTA WHILE GATHERING
HER OWN MAGIC IN A BALL.
WELL THEN ...
WHAT A MESS... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WROTE A BATTLE SCENE...
BUT IT WOULD BE QUITE TROUBLESOME IF I HALTED MY PEN AT THIS DEVELOPMENT ALL OF SUDDEN ...

WHENEVER I GET STUCK WHILE WRITING, I RETURN TO WHAT I'VE WRITTEN SO FAR.
IF YOU GO ABOUT DETAILS BY DETAILS, THEN INSERTING FORE-SHADOWING BECOMES EASIER AS WELL.
LAMBDADELTA...
LAMBDADELTA RUSHED AT FEATHERINE, SCREAMING HER LUNGS OUT.

SHE WAS BLOWN AWAY, CRUSHED AGAINST THE BOOKSHELVES, AND ALL HER LIMBS SCATTERED ON THE IMPACT.
DEAD, SHE PLUMMETED INTO THE DARKNESS AND VANISHED.
... HMM ...
THIS SHOULD BE AN ENDING BEFITTING YOUR HEROIC ACT.
WELL THEN, NOW I WILL HAVE TO WRITE AN INTENSE BATTLE THAT LEADS UP TO THIS KIND OF ENDING...
BUT AS EVEN YOU HAVE DEDUCED, I AM SLIGHTLY DRUNK RIGHT NOW.

THAT PART I WILL LEAVE FOR ANOTHER DAY AND WRITE DOWN WITH CARE.

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... AH ....?

HOW ...
DID I....
GET KILLED ....
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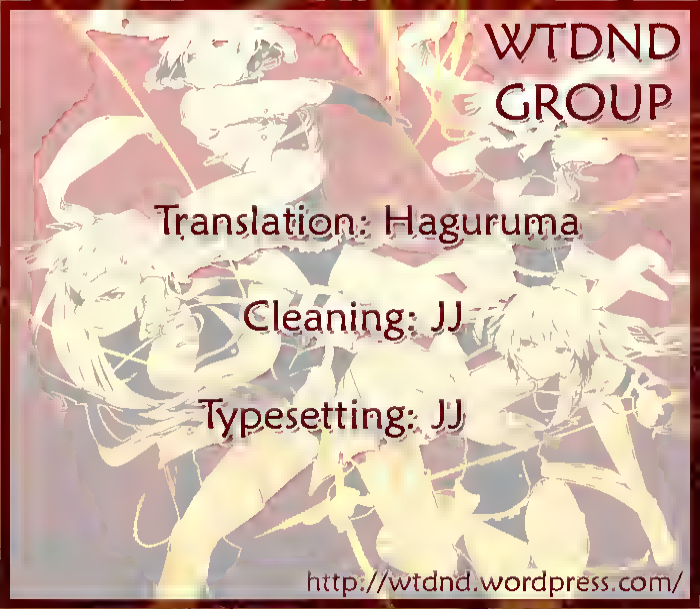
YOU... ARE...
A... MONSTER ...
DO TELL IF YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA...
I HAVEN'T DECIDED ON THAT YET.
MY MY, LADY LAMBDA-DELTA ...

MONSTER
...
THAT IS JUST ONE OF THE WORDS WITH WHICH TO PRAISE ME.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